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Applicants: Robert E. Canfield, et al.

Serial No.: 09/404,076 Examiner: Patrick J. Nolan

Filed : September 23, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1644

For : ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR hLH BETA CORE FRAGMENT

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## COMMUNICATION REQUESTING THAT THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE BE APPLIED IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. The September 20, 2005 Notice of Allowance provides three (3) months for paying the issue fee. Accordingly, the issue fee is due December 20, 2005, and this Communication and the December 12, 2005 Issue Fee Transmittal, two copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, are being timely filed.

Applicants previously filed an Issue Fee and Publication Fee Transmittal, together with an issue fee (US \$665.00) and publication fee (US \$300.00), on May 7, 2004. A copy of the May 7, 2004 Issue Fee Transmittal is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Separately, applicants filed a Petition For Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. \$1.313(c)(2) for the above-identified application on August 2, 2004. In response, on August 3, 2004 the U.S.

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Patent and Trademark Office issued a Decision On Petition, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. The August 3, 2004 Decision indicates that the August 2, 2004 Petition is granted and that, if the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that the issue fee paid on May 10, 2004 be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Accordingly, applicants hereby request that the Director of the USPTO apply the previously paid issue fee of \$665.00 to the above-identified application. In addition, applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$35.00, i.e. the remainder of the issue fee due.

No fee, other than the enclosed issue fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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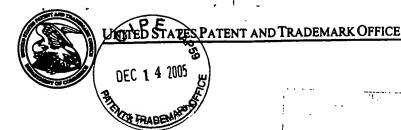
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**ON PETITION** 

Follow-up: 2/2/05

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 2, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on May 10, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.1

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 1644 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy

**Petitions Examiner** Office of Petitions

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).